# BANKER MOFFATT IS UNMOVED AFTER A BIG SLIGE OF TOWN. TO REDUCE POLICE PENSIONS. SLAVE-HIRERS FLEE.

Denver House Was Robbed.

And Thinks It May Have Been Who He Comes All the Way from Oregon Got \$21,000 from Him.

David H. Moffatt, the millionaire mine-

Mr. Moffatt is stopping at the Holattempted burglary, and as I under- King theorge III, in 1781. stand it, what there was of value, such At the age of sixty-one the spirit of as silverware, had not been disturbed. discontent has siezed upon and be-

Mrs. Van Nortwick's Suit Against Contractor Holbrook.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 20.-The suit for breach of promise of marriage brought Robert Holbrook will, in all probability, bring out details of a highly interesting nature concerning the private lives of at least two of Monmouth County's aristocracy.

Mr. Van Nortwick is an artist and the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Crane, who was a leaser in the Newark Conference of the Methodist Church. Her brother is judge William Crane, of Port Jervis, N. Y. She was divorced from her husband.

The defendant, Robert Holbrook, is a wealthy contractor, and junior member of the firm of Carman & Holbrook, of Ocean Gove.

His presegain by regaining the private of the firm of Carman & Holbrook, of Ocean Gove.

The marriage, which did not occur, was set for Jan. 2. There are vague hints about a charming Ocean Grove widow being the cause of Con-tractor Holbrook's failure to fulfill his en-

gagement.

Holbrook has not yet filed his answer to
Mrs. Van Nortwick's complaint.

## DYING FROM MALPRACTICE.

A Woman Arrested for a Criminal Operation on Jennie Hudak. Mrs. Rachel Pottman, of 95 Forsyth

street, was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning, by Detectives Erennan and Farrell, on the charge of having performed a criminal operation upon Jennie Hudak, a young domestic, who was taken from set Pitt street to Bellevie Hossital at 11 o'clock last night, in a critical conditon, suffering from performits.

tonitis.

Mrs. Pottman, who is forty-four years old, is said by the police to have admitted that the girl visited her, and that she gave her medicines and used other means to assist her in an unlawful purpose. ful purpose.

The case was reported to the police by Dr. R. Lefkowics, of 9 Clinton street, which street that he was called to attend the girl last Friday night. He found her suffering from peritoultis. He accounted for her illness by attributing to the result of a fall several days previous.

condition became very serious, he concluded that she was a vicand he concluded that she was a cic-tim of malpraetice. On his recom-mendation, the girl was removed to Hellevus, where, after an examination by the surgeons, she was pronounced to be in a dying condition, and a coroner was summoned to take her ante-mortem

statement. She, however, positively re-fused to say anything.
Thou information gained from other sources, the detectives arrested Mrs. Pottman.
In Essex Market Court this forenoon.
Mrs. Pottman was held in \$1.00 to await
the result of Miss Hudak's lifness.
The girl is twenty-one years old, and
it was learned by the detective that
Mrs. Pottman had performed an operation upon her a year ago, as a result
of which she was in the hospital a
month.

## SHERIFF AT THE M. A. C.

Telcos Forsession on an Execution in a Friendly Action.

A representative of the Shoriff's officer now quartered at the Manhattan Atti-tic Club. His name is John Boyle, and e took charge of things yesterday. He ill probably stay there until Feb. 1, at gat and.
The Club officials explain it is this say: When C. Vanderbilt Crass rearly got a judement for these ngainst to This by default, M. D. C. Borden,

To Make Mormons Full Citizens. BOISE CITY, Idano, Jan. 26.—The House amending the election laws so as to relieve look, 6.30 F. M. Saturday.

Church.

Disney in hope of M. resterday by a vote of 33 to 2 passed a bill

000,000 Worth of This Island.

Rainbow Chasing.

Samuel B. Edwards, a gray-haired owner and banker, of Denver, to-day and bewhiskered old gentlemen, has confirmed a despatch from Colorado come to town from the far Northwest recently circulated in the Department rethat his home had been ransacked by to claim \$400,000,000 worth of property on garding the contemplated enactment of a Manhattan Island, including nearly the whole section between Broadway, East land House with his wife. "The cash- River and Fulton street, to which he rank of Sergeant down to doormen, ler of my bank sent me a telegram says he is an heir, through descent, he said, "telling me of the from Robert Edwards, who leased it to

This is the second time that my witched this kindly old man, who had home has been invaded by burglars, and he lived in the security and comfort it seems that every time I come East of a farm life in the Valley of the

eems that every time I come East of a farm life in the Valley of the vex proceed to enter it.

It is absurd to believe that the thief hieves imagined there was anything the shape of papers or valuables in house. I have a safe deposit vault, re I keep such things—even my less jewelry.

The disquiet born of the prevalent human passion for gain unearned brought him 4,000 miles and more to the metropolis, to chase a rainbow that has eluded the grasp of the representatives of several generations of Edwards was "held up" in his bank.

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for the fine free stands when the fine stands with the contains which the con

of Two Revolutionary Leaders.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 25—Prudencio Gonzales, who commanded the large of Gonzales, who commanded the large of the Revolutionists in their raid on the army garrison at San Ignacio several weeks ago, was brought here today by Capt. Joe Shely and placed in Jail.

Conzales is sixty-two years of age, and is a splendid specimen of manhood. He has a wife and three children in a pretty home at Aqua Nuswa, Starr county. His closest daughter married Francisco Benavides, who was associated atted with Gonzales in directing the recent revolutionary movement.

The Messican Government will make an effort to secure the extradition of these two leaders, and, if the demand is granted by the United States, an example will be made of them by shooting them.

Capt Shely is perfecting there.

To RESIONE ANOTHER DRIFT.

capt Shely is perfecting plans for the capture of all the principal men who participated with Gonzales in the re-cent border outrages.

## DEATH TO THE POPULIST PARTY.

Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs Say That's What Mertin's Election Means.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Diggs declare emphatically that the election of Martin as United States Scandor means nothing less than the death of the People's party, both a National.

\*\*ace said: "This will drive 40cnilsts in the South back into
occasic party, and in Kanass,
o North, thousands will return the Republican part there is to it.

## ICE RAISES THE PILING.

Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge In Imminent Danger.

Estirond bridge over Barnegat hay is in imminent danger of destruction by the loc-which has frozen to the pullog, and each flood tide raises them out of the handdy bottom. Coming Events. Perception Manhattan Social Club at Cafe Logel g. 257 Bast Fifty-secenth atreet, to morrow Eall of the Societe St. Jean Batiste de New York t Machinerchor Hall, East Fifty sixth rired, Jan.

District of the state of the st Ball of the Potomac Social Club at Richmond Hall, West this Hundred and Sixteenth atreet, cer in charge to prevent others from getting possession of the house till the Club's financial difficulty had been settled.

The action is a friendly one, and done in the interest of the flub. It is expected that the financial troubles will be satisfactorily arranged before Feb. 1.

Earl of the Lady Colombias at the Upiown Assembly Kooms, Fifty hith street and Third are Earl of the Lady Columbias at the Uptown As-sembly Rooms, Fifty mith atreet and Third ave-nce, Jan. 30.

He Confirms the Story that His Samuel B. Edwards Claims \$400,- Proposed Legislation as to the Officers Watching Phosphate Age of Retirement.

> Anxiety Among the Officers Who Have Served 20 Years or More.

> There is much excitement in police circles just now owing to rumors which have been new Pension (aw, which, it is calculated, will affect every member of the force from the The pension roll has increased stendily I

the last few years. In 1891 the pensions At the age of sixty-one the spirit of of at least 8 per cent. during the current where he took 125 men to work

BARNEGAT, Jan. 26. - The Pennsylvania Admitted an \$1,800 Shortage When It Was More Than \$10,000 The investigation of the accounts of datthew T. G. Cummiskey, the Cus-om-House clerk who was sent to the laffale Pententiary for appropriating 1,800 of Government money a short time go, ha, resulted in a startling revela-

Ball of the Lady Columbias at the Uptown Assembly Rooms, Fifty hith street and Third avenue, Jan. 30.

Let the by the Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris on "Law and Sentiment," Temple Israel of Harris. 8, M. to-marrow.

Annual dinner, Alumni of City College, Delmonico's, 6, 30 p. M. Saturday.

Dinner in bonor of Maror Gilroy at the Demogratic Club Saturday evening.

Ball of the Lady Columbias at the Uptown Assembly Council Council

# Mines Employment Bureaus.

Story of a Victim Who Escaped from South Carolina.

Held at The'r Work by Guards Armed with Winchesters.

It was reported at the Mayor's Marincreased 6 per cent, while last year there shalls office at noon to-day that Fran-was an increase of 11 per cent, and it is esti- cisco Galasso, brother of Antonio Gatasso who is now in South Carolina , 1892. The aggregate amount of pension who conducted an employment agency paid to them yearly is \$407,700. There were at 11 Variek place are also missing.

C. P. Huntington confirms the regret that Railroad Lawyer Thomas Est stillman, of this city, is to be Presidence of W. S. Weed, Justice of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road.

TO RESTONE ANOTHER PRIEST.

Rev. Father Adams, of Brooklyn,
Will Resume His Faculties.

Rev. Father Thomas Adams, Will hambour as alleged worker of infracles, will shortly be restored to his priestly faculties by Hight Rev. Charles Mer.

Father Adams was suspended by the late Hishop Londrillm, 1858.
Various reasons have been given as the cause of the suspension. Immorality was one reason presented, another, that it was the result of a quarrel with the late Father Farrelly. Still another reason was that the suspension was the outcome of icalousy on the part of a physician, whose wife Father Adams had falled.

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CUMMISKEY GOT OFF EASILY.

Admitted an \$1,800 Shortage When It Was More Than \$10,000

FOILED BY A ROTTEN TIE. Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Great

# We Reduce Our Entire Overcoat Stock.

D. B. Box Melton (Black and Blue) from \$35.00, now \$20.00 now

D. B. Box Melton (Fancy Shades) from \$30.00. \$18.50 S. B. Box Melton (Black and Blue) from \$25.00. \$16.00 now S. B. Box Melton (Fancy Shades) from \$25.00, \$14.50

Other Lines Melton Ovarcoats - - - for - - - now \$25.00 French Montagnac (Satin Lined) - from \$35,00. \$20.00 now French Montagnac - - - - - from \$27.00.

rear. Six hundred and sixty-seven retired phosphate mines, could not be found. Fur Beaver - - - - - - from \$22 00, police officers were on the pension routed. The officers also reported that the men \$18.50 Chinchilla Beaver (Satin Lined) from \$25.00. \$15.00 Chinchilla Beaver - - - - - from \$22.00.

For a short time only, prior to alterations.

# O. THOMPSON.

TAILOR, CLOTHIER, IMPORTER. 245 BROADWAY (CORNER MURRAY ST.).

## WEBER GOES BACK ON THE POOL ARMED GUARD FOR BABY

books, and that they form a Daveport system from beginning to end.

What exact amounts of money were paid
to Davebort and bis deputies during the recent election has not been learned, but it is
believed it was not less than \$350,000.

As a remedy for this condition of affairs
the Committee recommends theirly that all
the Feueral election have be ropealed, and it
is probable that a measure embodying this
recommendation will be presented to Congress within the next few days.

## FATIMA NOT SOLD.

None Would Bid for the Infantile Hippopotamus. Fatims, the only hippopotamus born is

captivity that lived, was not sold when put up at auction at the Central Park menagerie this morning, no one bidding on her. This will give some young miss a chance to paraphrase Victorio Vesta's "bow-now" song and warbie, " Papa wouldn't buy me a

worth \$3,000, which may account for the lack of bidders on the live mass of river-horse steaks. Meanwhile Fatima stays with us,

## WILL NOT DISGRACE THEM. Justice Patterson Sustains Commis

sioners Fox and Emeny. Justice Patterson, of the Supreme Court to-day declined to set aside the award o nominal damages against the Elevated

railroad for property at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, street and Sixth avenue, based upon charges against Eugene II. Pameroy and ex-senator John Fox, two of the Com-tmissioners who made the award. The Justice says that the Court cannot disgrace men upon loose affidavits.

Bigfulo Feminent mener a short time ago, ha resulted in a startling reveals ton.

In 1885 Cummiskey was placed in charten of the Customs Bureau at the Post-Office. Last Spring he was detected in fraudulent dealings and a trust of the customs bureau at the Post-Office. Last Spring he was detected in fraudulent dealings and a trust of the customs of \$1.80. He pleaded in his accounts of \$1.80. He pleaded on the down grade running into a first described and the engine at the engine struck at the which had been placed across the rails.

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has brought suit for absolute divorce at the fifth Avenue Theatre, when two new PROMPT BUYERS. an Remo Hotel, Central Park West, and seventy-five people. co-respondents Edward H. Colell, man- present at the first, given Dec. 15 at Procager of Chickering Hall; Dr. Hugh H. tor's Theatre. Among the new members ex-Hagan, of 47 West Fiftieth street; Ed- preted at the Pifth Avenue Theatre to-night

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with the railroads in terminal inclinities in this city and Buffalo. A bill will telatroade her to and from the school. Further offers were received from the lawyers and the city and Buffalo. A bill will telatroade her to and from the school. Further offers were received from the lawyers and the city assist in keeping the content of the city and the city

# Shoes.

(Grand Street Store.)

Ladies' Suéde Oxford Ties and one strap Sandal Slippers in Black, Tan and Grey, all sizes \$1.38,

(never sold less than \$2.75.) Gents imitation Alligator Slippers, chamois skin linec. in Tans and Blacks .... 95 cts. (Regular price, \$1.75.)

Lord & Taylor. Grand Street Store.

# BloomingdaleS

new \$25.00 Laces and Handkerchiefs.

> Ladies' white hemstitched, white drawn-work, scalloped and colored Handkerchiefs, at..... Sold regularly at . 10. Gentlemen's fine French, colored

borders, Handkerchiefs, at. .... Sold regularly at .25. Sold regularly at 50c. Embroidered Chiffon Sabots at ... Sold regularly at 50c.

Linen Cuffs. ..... Sold regularly at 25c. Linen Collars and Chemisettes at. Sold regularly at 35c. Embroidered Mull Ties-.... Fold regularly at . 15. Pillow Slip Lace, wide, at .....

Sold regularly at .15.

Torchon Lace, wide..... Sold regularly at .20. Oriental Lace, lamp shade width. sold regularly at .50, at .... Chantilly Demi-Flounce, sold regularly at .75, at ....

Hamburg Embroidery, sold regalarly at .10, at ..... Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 45

Sold regularly 65c. Real Point de Gene Lace, 6 to 8 inches, Beige and Cream, at .... Sold regularly 75c.

inches wide at

## Bloomingdale Bros., Third Ave., cor. 59th St. THEATRE OF ARTS AND LETTERS.

The Harvest" and "Squirrel Inn at the Fifth Avenue.

plays, "The Harvest" and "Squirrel Inn." It is believed that fully 200 more members will attend to-night's performance than were

## FOR STATE OWNERSHIP.

Boatmen Want the Elevators Controlled by the Government. The Eric Canai boat-owners are making a determined effort to obtain an equal chance with the railroads in terminal facilities in

received inside.

It is not known how many packages Jones stole, but he had some watch-springs in his pecket, which had been lett on the box by the F. Kloeber Watch Company, and a fan, left by W. H. Hasbrook, of 526 Pearl street. There were also a lot of uncancelled stamps in his pockets, taken from packages.

## UMBRIA AFLOAT ONCE MORE. Her Shaft is Repared and Everything Is Ship-Shape.

The Cunard steamship Umbria sailed for Liverpool at noon to-day.

This morning everything was shipshape. The repairs to her broken shaft were completed, the cargo stowed, and her clearance papers issued.

Manager Floyd went on board, saw that everything was all right, and, after hidding Capt. McKay good-by and wishing him a voyage without accident, left the vessel. She swung out from her dock to catch the 2 o'clock tide.

desired the repeal of the celebrated Edwards law, he believed a bill for this purpose should be reported at once.

legresentatives Berry and O'Conneil objected strenuously against hasty action, and the former moved that another matter equally important be taken up—the preparation of the slate of the robber exactions of the School-Book Trust.

The Democrats, however, voted down every metion of the Republicans, and the bill was linally ordered to be lavorably reported to the House by a vote of 15 to 4. Thisman and camputed (Reps.) voting with the Democrats.

Had to Amputate Both Feet. PORT REPUBLIC, Jan. 26. - Rebecca Wright, a maiden woman, aged sixty-eight, who lives alone near Columbia, was found

3d Floor.

Tc-Morrow, Friday, JAPANESE RUGS AT

.23 \$1.60, 1.90, 2.75, 9.00, \$13.50 and 17.00.

> Antique Kazaks. Antique

Shirvans, Antique Hall Rugs,

18th St., 19th St., and 6th Ave.

# FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

MANY FINE ARTICLES OF FURNITURE THAT MUST HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED BY THE SHARPEST BUYERS, SO VERY LOW ARE THE PRICES: BUT EVEN THOSE PRICES WE NOW GREATLY REDUCE, AS ALL OUR SPACE. BUSINESS, MUST BE HAD TO SHOW OFF PROPERLY THE NEW SAMPLES SOON TO BE READY. IT IS NOW NOT A QUESTION OF PROFIT OR SAVING, BUT ROOM AT ANY COST, AND IF THERE IS ANY MONEY LEFT AFTER HOLIDAY EXPENSES IT WILL BRING The second performance of the Theatre of DOUBLE VALUE WITH US. FIRST CHOICE Arts and Letters will be given this evening OF THE BARGAINS BELONGS TO

will be produced by casts aggregating GEO. C. FLINT CO., FURNITURE MAKERS. 101, 106 and 108 West 14th St.

> STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES. its Annual Report Recommends e Reformatory Near New York.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The annual report of the New York State Board of Charities, transmitted to the Legislature to-day, shows that the total expenditures for charitable, correctional and reformatory purposes in the State during the year ended Oct. 1, 1892, was \$18,-228,712, an increase of \$623,052 over the ing the year ended Oct. 1, 1822, was \$18,-1228,712, an Increase of \$623,052 over the previous year.

The number of beneficiaries of the various charitable, correctional and reformatory institutions on Oct. 1, last year, was 76,857. Of these, 17,457 are insane, 24,074 are dependent children, 7,875 aged and friendless persons, and 10,589 ordinary poor-house inmates—the remainder being in blind, deaf and dumb asylums and in various reformatory institutions.

In referring to the crowded condition of the State Reformatory at Elmira, and the fact that the managers of the institution propose to ask for an appropriation for additional buildings, the Board advises against the granting of such appropriation, and recommends in lieu thereof the establishment of an Eastern Reformatory, on the same plant to be located aear the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The House of Refuge for Women, at Hudson, is reported to be greatly overcrowded, and the Board finds that the institution is mismanaged, and that good discipline is not maintained. The subject of the relief of the institution from overcrowding demands the attention of the Legislature.

from overcrowding dem tion of the Legislature. this city and Buffalo. A bill will to latro- JUST LOVELY SKATING COMING.

## NO COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW. Decisive Action Taken in the Illinois

House To-Day.

SPRINGFIELD, 11L, Jan. 26,-The Demo crats took decisive action to-day for the repeal of the Illinois Compulsory School law. At a meeting of the House Committee on Education Chairman Springer explained that, as the people of lilinois had declared in no uncertain tone in the last election that they desired the repeal of the celebrated Edwards

Campuell (Reps.) voting with the Democrats Held for Assaulting a Ballor. James Coughila, of 144 Cherry street, and James Galvin, of 157 Cherry street, the latter

night. Her supply of wood had been exhausted several days and she was unable to get out through the snow for more. Both of her feet were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated to save her life.